

10 August 1944

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF DET "A" 890TH MP CO AVN (AUG), AAF-571, APO 635

1. Under the provisions of AR 345-105, published 18 November 1929, a complete history of Det "A" 890th MP Co Avn (Aug) is compiled, from the date of activation, to this date.
2. Det "A" 890th MP Co Avn was activated, this Station, pursuant to par 3, SO 6, Headquarters 1st BAD, dated 1 March 1944, under the command of 1st Lt Richard S Casale, as Detachment Commander, additional duties, Provost Marshal, and Police and Prison Officer.
3. The Detachment's duties are interior guard, traffic and gate, and town patrol in nearby cities. The later being up to the discretion of the Commanding Officer, should he deem it necessary to patrol these towns for the purpose of controlling personnel from this station.
4. At the time the Detachment was activated the total strength was seventy-two (72) EM and one Officer. Two of which EM were present not for duty, to wit: Pvt William E Sherlock, SQ NLD, AR 35-1440 and Pfc Abraham Garcia, SQ LD. Four were absent, to wit: Pvt John R Lovett and Pfc Raymond F Lacovicz, furlough (7 days) and Pvt Domingo Puente, confinement Post Guard House, and Pvt Williford Ray was absent sick 30th General Hospital NLD, EPTI, which was due to an eye operation.
5. Chronological changes are as follows:
 - 8 March 1944; Pfc Raymond Lacovicz and Pvt John R Lovett reported from furlough to duty.
 - 9 March 1944; 1st Sgt Hans Byers and S/Sgt Andrew S Patey transferred in grade to 890th MP Co Avn, AAF-590, left detachment 1330 hours.
 - 10 March 1944; Pfc O.K. Penn transferred in grade to Sta Com Sq (Sp)(Prov) AAF-571, left Detachment 1300 hours.
 - 11 March 1944; Pfc Abraham Garcia reported from hospital to duty.
Pvt George T Maynard, from duty to hospital LD.
 - 13 March 1944; T/5 Davis O Cooksey reported from duty to hospital LD.
S/Sgt Judson Fisher transferred in grade to 890th MP Co Avn, AAF-590, left detachment 1500 hours.
 - 14 March 1944; Pvt William H Fick reported from duty to absent sick 30th General Hospital LD.

15 March 1944: Pvt George T Maynard reported from hospital LD to duty.
Pvt Charles R Colby reported from duty to hospital LD.

17 March 1944: Pvt Leo M Diehl reported from duty to hospital NLD AR 35-1440.
T/5 Davis O Cooksey reported from hospital LD to duty.

18 March 1944: Pvt William H Fick reported from absent sick 30th General Hospital to duty.

21 March 1944: Pvt William E Sherlock reported from hospital NLD AR 35-1440 to duty.

26 March 1944: The Detachment was redesignated as Detachment "A" 890th MP Co Avn(Aug) per Secret Letter Hq BADA, ASC, USSTAF, file 322, dated 18 March 1944. Total strength at date of redesignation: 1 Officer, 69 EM.

28 March 1944: Pvt Domingo Puente transferred to 2912th Disciplinary Training Center, APO 508, left Post Guard House 0900 hrs.
Sgt J.D. Brown reported from duty to DS 2912 DTC delivering above prisoner, left Detachment 0900 hrs.

29 March 1944: Pvt Charles R Colby reported from hospital LD to duty.
Sgt J.D. Brown reported from DS 2912th DTC to duty 2100 hours.

30 March 1944: Pvt Leo M Diehl reported from hospital NLD AR 35-1440 to duty.

31 March 1944: The following EM transferred in grade to 91st Sta Com Sq, AAF-590, left Detachment 1400 hours:

Sgt James M Elliott	38203633
T/4 Harold J Nixon	38234057
T/5 Bronislaus P Bardyan	33276894
T/5 Davis O Cooksey	38164284
T/5 William F Grogan	33346590
Pvt Emmett T Heffernan	38056542

The following EM transferred in grade to Sup Sec BAD #1, AAF-590, left Detachment 1400 hours:

Sgt Charles Guveiyian	33318485
T/4 Milton Hudson	38024384
T/5 Jose Ortiz	38113313
Pvt John R Lovett	38164102

The following EM transferred in grade to 890th MP Co Avn, AAF-590, left Detachment 1400 hours:

Sgt J.D. Brown	38203301
Sgt Paul C Ireson	6852651
Sgt Lester E Pulliam	6921909
Cpl Howard E Helton	38203475
Cpl Joe G Kopecky	38203336
Cpl Edward J McEvoy	13073749

Cpl Carl J Thompson	38175822
Cpl John L Szarleta	32475504
T/5 Raymond Doyle	31148941
Pfc Joseph J Smalley	37495210
Pvt William J Brandwen	12064500
Pvt Christomo V DeLeon	38112411
Pvt William H Fick	20540561
Pvt John L Hobay	20314497
Pvt LeRoy B Meade	36109656
Pvt Williford Ray	38234254
Pvt Raymond Rychecky	20610005

10 April 1944: Pvt J.S. Marshall reported from duty to sick in quarters LD. T/5 Norman A McDermott, left Detachment 1300 hours; however, was transferred to 91st Sta Com Sq, AAF-590, 24 March 1944, and remained with the Detachment on orders Headquarters, this Station, due to transfer into Maintenance Division, which had in the meantime been approved.

11 April 1944: Pvt J.W. Marshall reported from sick in quarters to duty.

12 April 1944: T/5 John B Licitra reported from duty to absent sick 30th General Hospital LD.

16 April 1944: Pvt Elwood D Lehmer reported from duty to hospital LD.

19 April 1944: T/5 John B Licitra reported from absent sick 30th General Hospital to duty.

22 May 1944 : Pfc Abraham Garcia reported from duty to absent sick LD 168th Station Hospital for mental observation.

23 May 1944 : 2d Lt John D Morledge transferred from 984th MP Co Avn, AAF-597, joined Detachment 1600 hours.
T/5 Ivan L Harris reported from duty to DS AAF-472 attending CM.

25 May 1944 : T/5 Ivan L Harris reported from DS AAF-472 to duty.
2d Lt John D Morledge assumed command of the Detachment.

26 May 1944 : 1st Lt Richard S Casale transferred to 984th MP Co Avn, AAF-597, left Detachment 0800 hrs.
Pfc Abraham Garcia reported absent sick LD 168th Station Hospital for mental observation on 22 May 44 was transferred to Detachment of Patients, 168th Sta Hosp, APO 635.

6 June 1944 : Pvt Charles H Crawson, reported from duty to sick NLD AR 35-1440 hospital.

13 June 1944 : Pvt Charles H Crawson reported from sick NLD AR 35-1440 hospital to duty.

14 June 1944 : Pvt Elwood D Lehmer and Pfc Robert P Bennett went from duty to Post Guard House for being drunk and disorderly in Stockport, Cheshire.

15 June 1944 : Pvt Elwood D Lehmer and Pfc Robert P Bennett reported from confinement Post Guard House to arrest to camp.

16 June 1944: Pvt Charles H Crawson reported from duty to absent sick NLD AR 35-1440, 10th Station Hospital.

18 June 1944: Pvt J.W. Marshall reported from duty to confinement Post Guard House for being drunk and fighting.

19 June 1944: Pvt J.W. Marshall went from confinement Post Guard House to arrest to camp.
Pfc Robert P Bennett (arrest to camp) was tried by Sum CM for violation of 96th AW and received sentence of thirty (30) days confinement at hard labor.
Pvt Elwood D Lehmer (arrest to camp) was tried by Sum CM for violation of 96th AW and was acquitted.

21 June 1944: Pvt J.W. Marshall (arrest to camp) was confined by order of Sum CM, received sentence of thirty (30) days confinement at hard labor.

22 June 1944: Pvt Robert P Bennett and Pvt J.W. Marshall in confinement Post Guard House transferred to AAF-590 Guard House for confinement thereat.
Pvt Charles H Crawson reported from absent sick NLD AR 35-1440, 10th Sta Hosp to duty.

8 July 1944 : Pvt Williford Ray transferred in grade from 890th MP Co Avn, AAF-590, joined Detachment 1500 hours.

9 July 1944 : Pfc Arthur V Maxwell reported from duty to confinement 1300 hours, pending investigation for CM.

12 July 1944: Pfc Arthur V Maxwell and Pfc Jose Amador transferred in grade to Det "B" Maint Division RAD #2, AAF-802, left detachment 1500 hours.

16 July 1944: Pvt Williford Ray reported from duty to SQ.

18 July 1944: Pvt Williford Ray reported from SQ to duty.

19 July 1944: The following EM transferred in grade from 890th MP Co Avn, AAF-590, joined Detachment 1745 hours:

Pfc Gilberto Blanco	38112316
Pfc Harvey J Wyman	13153025
Pvt James J Bagnato	32515854
Pvt Chelso Fortini	31137733

Pvt Robert P Bennett and Pvt J.W. Marshall transferred from Post Guard House AAF-590 to 890th MP Co Avn, AAF-590.

24 July 1944: 1st Sgt Robert J Lyman transferred from 890th MP Co Avn, AAF-590 joined Detachment 1600 hrs. Assumed duties as first sergeant of detachment.
Sgt Andrew J Bradley transferred to 890th MP Co Avn, AAF-590, left Det 1600 hrs.

26 July 1944: T/5 John B Licitra was reduced to the grade of Private per par 8, SO#172, Hq AAF-590, for inefficiency.

7 August 1944: Pfc Raymond A Hoover reported from duty to absent sick, 10th Station Hospital LD. (Rheumatism)

9 August 1944: Lt Col Breeden from Widewing, inspected the PM and Detachment records.

6. At the present time there has been only one incident whereby a member of this Detachment has married a British Subject. Pfc Blas Carrillo, this Detachment, and Miss Elsie Nutton, of Stockport, Cheshire, Eng. were married on 3 August 1944, in Macclesfield, Cheshire, Eng.

7. This Detachment for the past month has been undergoing a training program consisting of:

- a. Close Order Drill
- b. Military Courtesy
- c. First-Aid - under the supervision of the Medical Department, this Static

8. A program on the control of Venereal Disease has also been underway for the past two months, with Sgt Leon L Hamff as the venereal disease representative for the Detachment. In addition to the above, a course on Group Discussions is in progress with the leaders being Sgt Leon L Hamff and Sgt George H Shook.

JOHN D MORLEDGE,
2d Lt CMP,
Commanding.

CO 890th MP CO
13 September 1944

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF DET "A" 890TH MP CO AVN (AUG), AAF-571, APO 635

1. Under the provisions of AR 345-105, published 18 November 1929, a complete history of Det "A" 890th MP Co Avn (Aug) is compiled, from 10 August 1944, to this date.
2. The Detachment's duties are interior guard, Traffic and Gate, and Town Patrol in nearby cities. The latter being the discretion of the Commanding Officer, for the purpose of controlling personnel from this Station, due to flagrant violations of principles of military discipline and regulations in nearby cities and along the highways in this vicinity. Some specific examples of the above breaches are:
 - a. Fighting in public places.
 - b. Using obscene language and shouting in the presence of civilians, and personnel of the U.S. Army who detest such disgraceful culture.
 - c. Blouses being worn unbuttoned.
 - d. Riding bicycles with the cap placed beneath the blouse shoulder strap.
3. Action has been, and still is being, taken against the above breaches, and all other practices which are not conducive to creating healthy public relations.
4. Chronological changes are as follows:

19 August 1944: Pfc Raymond A Hoover reported from absent sick LD 10th Station Hospital, to duty.
5. The month of August 1944 was an exceptionally favorable month for the Detachment, with regards to changes, such as: No NLD occurrences, no confinements, and only one man went to the hospital, which dated from 7 August 1944 to 19 August 1944.
6. This Detachment for the past month has been undergoing a training program consisting of:
 - a. Close order drill.
 - b. Military Courtesy.
 - c. Films of all types; (1) Military Courtesy, (2) Point control (Traffic), (3) Interrogation of Persons, (4) Map Reading, (5) Truck driving (day-time and blackout), (6) Interior Guard, (7) Duties of MP)
 - d. Instruction on the Gas Mask.
 - e. Tent Pitching.
 - f. Venereal Disease Control.
 - g. Group Discussion.

7. Saturday, 26 August 1944, the Commanding Officer, 890th MP Co Avn, Major JESSIE B KRITZER, inspected the Detachment in Ranks and Quarters. Report was very satisfactory.

8. Saturday, 2 September 1944, the Post Executive Officer, Captain ROBERT C MACKEY, inspected the Detachment in Ranks and Quarters. Report was very satisfactory.

9. Company Punishment for the month of August 1944 was as follows:

- a. Pfc Gilberto Blanco, 7 days restriction to Detachment Area from 1 August 1944 to 8 August 1944, Incl. OFFENCE: Frequenting "OFF LIMITS" establishment.
- b. Pvt Chester Abbott, 7 days extra duty from 23 August 1944 to 29 August 1944, inclusive. OFFENCE: Failure to report for duty at the proper time.
- c. Pvt Porfirio M Torres, 7 days restriction to Detachment Area from 1 August 1944 to 8 August 1944, inclusive. OFFENCE: Frequenting "OFF LIMITS" establishment.

10. It is obvious that many individuals, who previously showed a lack of interest in the performance of their duties, have very recently taken a greater interest in their work and are doing a splendid job at their respective assignments.

JOHN D MORLEDGE,
2d Lt CMP,
Commanding.

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10 October 1944

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF DET "A" 890TH MP CO AVN (AUG), AAF-571, APO 635

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 - a. Fighting in public places.
 - b. Using obscene language and shouting in the presence of civilians, and personnel of the U. S. Army who detest such disgraceful culture.
 - c. Blouses being worn unbuttoned.
 - d. Riding bicycles with the cap placed beneath the blouse shoulder strap.
3. Since organizing the Town Patrol, it is obvious that the foregoing breaches have decreased considerably. The first month brought about many arrests and reports of violations, but since that time the presence of Military Policemen has impressed the EM to such an extent that they are conscious of Military Discipline and regulations, thereby, reducing arrests and violations.
4. Chronological changes are as follows:
 - 11 September 1944 - T/5 Michael A Riney went on furlough to Edinburgh, Scotland, for seven (7) days.
 - 17 September 1944 - Pvt Perry A Dallent went from duty to sk in qrs LD until 23 September 1944 at which time he reported back to duty.
 - 20 September 1944 - Pvt Charles H Crawson went on furlough to Blackpool, for seven (7) days.
 - 22 September 1944 - Pvt Chester Abbott went from duty to sk in qrs LD until 27 September 1944 at which time he reported back to duty.
 - 2 October 1944 - 2d Lt John D Morledge went on leave to the Isle of Man for seven (7) days. During his absence 2d Lt Lester H Lohnes assumed command of the Detachment until his return.
 - 5 October 1944 - Sgt George H Shook went on furlough to Blackpool for seven (7) days, and is due to report back to duty on 12 October 1944.

5. The month of September 1944 was a very favorable month for the Detachment, with regards to changes, such as: no NLD occurrences, no confinements. There has been no NLD cases since 21 June 1944 and no confinements since 22 June 1944. However, on 29 September 1944 Pvt George T Maynard was given three (3) days extra fatigue duty for overstaying Class "B" pass; and on 9 October 1944 Pvt Elwood D Lehmer was given three (3) days extra fatigue duty for overstaying Class "B" pass.

6. The Detachment for the past month has continued its training program consisting of:

- a. Close Order Drill.
- b. Military Courtesy.
- c. Instruction on the Gas Mask.
- d. Tent Pitching.
- e. Venereal Disease Control.
- f. Group Discussion.
- g. Instruction on Interior Guard and Gate Guard Special Orders.

7. Approximately twice monthly the Post Commander, Major Reagan, has inspected the Detachment in ranks and quarters. Most recent inspection was made Saturday, 7 October 1944, report was excellent.

8. At the present there have been two incidents whereby members of this Detachment have married British Subjects, of these, one occurred this month, 9 October 1944, Pvt Charles R Colby and Miss Margaret J Bullough, of 503 Buxton Road, Hazel Grove, Cheshire, England were married in Hazel Grove. T/5 Ivan L Harris, also of this Detachment, served as best man. The couple had been keeping regular company for approximately nine (9) months. Application was submitted 15 September 1944, but due to spouse's pregnancy the approval was granted without delay.

9. Taking the foregoing into consideration, the attitude of all members of the Detachment regarding their respective assignments, and the morale, much has been accomplished throughout the month of September 1944.

JOHN D MORLEDGE,
2d Lt CMP,
Commanding.

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2 November 1944

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF DET "A" 890TH MP CO AVN (AUG), AAF-571, APO 635

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2. The Detachment's duties are Interior Guard, Traffic and Gate, and Town Patrol in nearby cities. The latter being the discretion of the Commanding Officer, for the purpose of controlling personnel from this Station, due to flagrant violations of principles of military discipline and regulations in nearby cities and along the highways in this vicinity.
3. Since organizing the Town Patrol, many breaches of military discipline and regulations have decreased considerably. The first month brought about many arrests and reports of violations, but since that time the presence of Military Policemen has impressed the enlisted men to such an extent that they are conscious of Military Discipline and regulations, thereby, reducing arrests and violations.
4. Chronological changes are as follows:

2 October - 2d Lt John D Morledge went on leave to the Isle of Man for seven (7) days. During his absence 2d Lt Lester E Lehnes assumed command of the Detachment, and additional duties were Provost Marshal, Police and Prison Officer.

5 October 1944 - Sgt George H Shook went on furlough to Blackpool for seven (7) days, and reported back to duty on 12 October 1944.

12 October 1944 - Pfc Harvey J Wyman went on furlough to Manchester for seven (7) days, and reported back to duty on 19 October 1944.

17 October 1944 - Pvt Perfirio M Torres transferred in grade to 890th MP Co Avn (Aug), AAF-590, per par 3, Special Order #235, Hq AAF-590, APO 635, dated 14 October 1944, left Detachment 1600 hours.

17 October 1944 - Pvt Edward L Virgin transferred in grade from 890th MP Co Avn (Aug), AAF-590, per par 2, Special Order #235, Hq AAF-590, APO 635, dated 14 October 1944, joined Detachment 1600 hours.

17 October 1944 - Pvt John J Heller went from duty to sick LD, 10th Station Hospital, APO 507, due to broken finger. Soldier has not returned to duty and apparently some time will pass before his return.

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19 October 1944 - Pvt Louis J Filipek went from duty to sick in quarters LD, and returned to duty on 24 October 1944. Soldier underwent an operation for hemorrhoid.

21 October 1944 - Pvt Edward M Stocks went from duty to furlough seven (7) days to Blackpool, and returned to duty on 26 October 1944.

27 October 1944 - 1st Sgt Robert J Lyman went from duty to DS, London, Eng. for the purpose of returning recovered vehicle to SHAEF, per par 10, Special Order #138, Eq AAP-571, APC 635, Dated 26 October 1944, left Detachment 1730 hours and returned to duty 1200 hours, 30 October 1944.

29 October 1944 - Pvt John B Licitra went from duty to confinement 2245 hours after being found sleeping on post #3, at hospital, this Station, by Officer of the Day, Lt Buxton, and Station Inspector, Capt Hammer.. Soldier is still in confinement awaiting trial by General Courts-Martial for 86th Article of War.

5. The month of October 1944 was a very favorable month for the Detachment, except for the incident of Pvt Licitra sleeping on post. No NLD cases occurred, and have not occurred since 21 June 1944. There was no Company Punishment awarded, which is a favorable improvement over months of the past, also, at no time during the month did any one overstay their Class "B" pass.

6. On 24 and 25 October 1944 the Detachment was very busy checking on all U. S. Army personnel for A.W.O.L. Eight men patrolled Macclesfield, Bollington, Prestbury, Knutsford, Peyton, Hazel Grove, Bramhall, Wilmslow, Stockport, Cheadle Hulme, and Levenshulme. 2d Lt Morledge, 1st Sgt Lyman, and Sgt Ramff also patrolled, making contact between the different patrols. One A.W.O.L. was apprehended. It is assumed that all personnel had knowledge of the drive, which caused such a small total to be apprehended.

7. A drive on Soldier's Savings was conducted during the latter part of October. Results were very impressive, 100% of the Detachment personnel, who were saving less than one-half of their monthly pay, increased their savings thru one of the following: Class "B" allotment, Class "F" allotment, and Soldier's Deposits. All seem enthused over the thought of having several hundred or a thousand dollars saved for the day of discharge from the army.

8. Morale has gone upward since Christmas packages are arriving. It is obvious that everyone looks forward to some sort of word or thought from the loved ones back home. However, incoming letters have decreased since packages are arriving.

9. The Detachment for the past month has continued it's training program, consisting of:

- a. Close Order Drill
- b. Military Courtesy
- c. Instruction on the Gas Mask.
- d. Tent Pitching.

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- e. Venereal Disease Control.
- f. Group Discussion.
- g. Interior Guard and Gate Guard Special Orders.
- h. All personnel went thru gas chamber.

10. Taking the foregoing into consideration, the attitude of all members of the Detachment, regarding their respective assignments, and the morale, much has been accomplished throughout the month of October 1944.

John D. Morledge
JOHN D MORLEDGE,
2d Lt CMP,
Commanding.

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APO 635

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4 December 1944

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF DET "A" 890TH MP CO AVN (AUG), AAF-571, APO 635

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2. The Detachment's duties are Interior Guard, Traffic and Gate, and patrol in nearby cities. The latter being the discretion of the Commanding Officer for the purpose of controlling personnel from this Station, due to flagrant violations of principles of military discipline and regulations in nearby cities and along the highways in this vicinity.
3. Chronological changes are as follows:
 - 1 November 1944 - Pvt Chelso Fortini went from duty to sick in quarters until 5 November 1944.
 - 6 November 1944 - Pvt John B Licitra, who was in confinement this Station for sleeping on post, transferred to confinement AAF-590 awaiting trial.
 - 8 November 1944 - Pvt William E Sherlock went on a seven (7) day furlough to Stockport, Cheshire, Eng.
 - 16 November 1944 - Pvt Williford Bay went from duty to sick in quarters until 20 November 1944.
 - 20 November 1944 - Pfc Harvey J Wyman transferred in grade to Sup Siv 1st.
 - 20 November 1944 - Pvt Edward Lamontagne transferred in grade from 290th MP Co Avn, AAF-590.
 - 24 November 1944 - Pvt Erwin J Skarke returned from a seven (7) day furlough spent in Worcester, Eng., visiting his brother.
 - 25 November 1944 - Pvt Leo M Diehl went from duty to sick in quarters until a future date.
 - 29 November 1944 - The following EM transferred in grade to 332d Sta Co Sq (Sp), AAF-571:
 - Sgt Leon L Hamff
 - Pvt Delbert H Jordan
 - Pvt Erwin J Skarke

4. The month of November 1944 was a very favorable month for the Detachmen
NLD cases occurred, the last case being 21 June 1944. There was no Company R
hment awarded, and at no time during the month did any one overstay their Class
B pass.

5. The Detachment for the past month has continued it's training program, consisting of:

- a. Close Order Drill
- b. Military Courtesy
- c. Instruction on the Gas Mask
- d. Venereal Disease Control
- e. Group Discussion (Army Talks)
- f. Interior Guard and Gate Guard Special and General Orders
- g. Care and Cleaning of Equipment

6. Taking the foregoing into consideration, the efficiency and morale have increased considerably throughout the month of November 1944.

JOHN J. MCNAUL, C
2d Lt CMP,
Commanding.

3 January 1945

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF DET "A" 890TH MP CO AVN (AUG), AAF-571, APO 635

1. Under the provisions of AR 345-105, published 18 November 1929, a complete history of Det "A" 890th MP Co Avn (Aug) is compiled, from 1 December 1944 to 31 December 1944.

2. Present duties, as in the past, are Interior Guard, Traffic and Gate, and Town Patrol in nearby cities, to wit: Stockport, Hazel Grove, Poynton, and Macclesfield, Cheshire, England. Due to Tank, and Tank Destroyer Units being temporarily billeted in the latter; town patrol has been temporarily retracted from Macclesfield inasmuch as said units are furnishing military police for the purpose of controlling personnel in that area. Former town patrol supplied by this detachment is controlling personnel from this station in remaining cities mentioned above.

3. Town Patrol and Gate Guards are performing close observation for AWOL's and unofficial makeshift passes which, in many instances, are being used in this theater. Three AWOL's were apprehended in a nearby city when they produced unofficial passes. Passes had obviously been altered.

4. Chronological changes are as follows:

The detachment entered the month of December 1944 with a total strength of one (1) officer and thirty-seven (37) enlisted men, of whom Pvt Leo M Diehl was present not for duty, inasmuch as he was sick in quarters LD; Pvt John B Licitra was in confinement Station 590 awaiting trial by General Court Martial, for alleged sleeping on post; and Pvt John J Holler was absent sick 10th Station Hospital, APO 507, with a broken finger.

2 December 1944 - Pvt John B Licitra returned from confinement AAF-590 to duty after being acquitted by General Court Martial.

4 December 1944 - 1st Sergeant Robert J Lyman went on a seven (7) day furlough to Torquay, England and returned to duty 11 December 1944.

5 December 1944 - Pvt Leo M Diehl returned from sick in quarters LD to duty.

8 December 1944 - S/Sgt Leon L Hamff, Pfc Delbert H Jordan, and Pfc Erwi J Skarke, transferred in grade from 332d Sta Com Sq (Sp), AAF-571, per Headquarters AAF-571, Special Order #158, par 15, joined detachment 160c

12 December 1944 - Pvt James J Bagnato went on a seven day furlough to Wales to visit his brother, and from there to Edinburgh, Scotland to visit places of interest. Returned to duty 19 December 1944.

13 December 1944 - Pvt John J Holler returned to duty from absent sick LD 10th Station Hospital, APO 507.

16 December 1944 - 1st Sergeant Robert J Lyman transferred in grade to 890th MP Co Avn, AAF-590, per Headquarters AAF-590, Special Order #289, par 7, left detachment 1215 hours.

1st Sergeant Hans Byers transferred in grade from 890th MP Co Avn, AAF-590, per Headquarters AAF-590, Special Order #289, par 6, joined detachment 1100 hours.

20 December 1944 - Pfc Gilberto Blanco went from duty to sick in quarters LD and returned to duty 23 December 1944.

25 December 1944 - T/5 Ivan L Harris went on a seven day furlough to Hazel Grove, Cheshire, England, to visit friends.

5. The detachment, for the past month, has continued it's training program consisting of:

- a. Close order drill.
- b. Military courtesy.
- c. Venereal disease control.
- d. Group discussion (Army Talks)
- e. Interior guard and Gate guard - general and special orders.
- f. Care and cleaning of equipment.

6. December 1944 was a favorable month for the detachment. No HLD cases occurred, the last case being 21 June 1944. The following named enlisted men were awarded Company Punishment for reasons shown opposite names:

- a. Pfc Merle D Smith - 7 days restriction to station - negligence of duty.
- b. Pvt Chester Abbott - 7 days restriction to station - negligence of duty.
- c. Pvt Edward L Virgin - 7 days restriction to station - overstaying Class "B" pass.

7. All personnel have become very alert since the attack by V-1 bombs on 23 December 1944. The "attack alarm" was sounded at 0527 hours and "all clear" sounded at 0645 hours. During the attack approximately twenty (20) bombs exploded in the very near vicinity of this station. Sentries on duty observed several as they exploded within visible range. Again on 29 December 1944 "attack alarm" was sounded at 0800 hours, and the "all clear" sounded at approximately 0830 hours. No bombs were observed at that time.

5. Observing all changes throughout December 1944, the detachment is functioning efficiently and morale is good.

John D. Morledge
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2d Lt CMP,
Commanding.

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3 February 1945

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF DET "A" 890TH MP CO AVN (AUG), AAF-571, APO 635

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2. Present duties, as in the past, are interior guard, traffic and gate, and town patrol in nearby cities, to wit: Stockport; Hazel Grove; Poynton; and Macclesfield, Cheshire, England. Due to colored troops being temporarily billeted in the latter; two enlisted men have been patrolling said city, exclusively. In addition to this, two enlisted men have, at the same time, patrolled the remaining cities listed above. Subject colored units have, at the same time, furnished military police to assist in controlling colored personnel in Macclesfield.
3. Town Patrol and gate guards are performing close observation for ANOL's and unofficial makeshift passes which, in many instances, are being used in this theater.

4. Chronological changes are as follows:

The detachment entered the month of January 1945 with a total strength of one (1) officer and forty (40) enlisted men, all were present for duty.

13 Jan 1945 - Pvt Manuel J. Rodriguez went from duty to sick in quarters LD, reported to duty 15 January 1945.

18 Jan 1945 - 2d Lt John D Morledge, Detachment Commander, received notice of his promotion to 1st Lt CMP, as of 16 December 1944.

Pfc William B Brown went on a seven (7) day furlough, reported back to duty 24 January 1945.

19 Jan 1945 - Pfc Fred E Blanchard went from duty to sick in quarters LD, reported to duty 26 January 1945.

26 Jan 1945 - Sgt George H Shook and Pfc Raymond Krantz transferred in grade to 890th MP Co Avn, AAF-590, per Hq AAF-590, APO 635, Special Order No. 26, par 3, dated 26 January 1945, left detachment 1545 hours.

Sgt Ernest F Wellhausen and Pvt Pedro Castillo transferred in grade from 890th MP Co Avn, AAF-590, per Hq AAF-590, APO 635, Special Order No. 26, par 2, dated 26 January 1945, joined detachment 1545 hours.

26 Jan 1945 - Pvt Chelso Fortini, Pvt Louis J Filipek, and Pvt Edward Lemontagne, were promoted to privates first class, per HQ AFM-590, AFM 635, Special Order No. 26, par 12, dated 26 January 1945.

5. The detachment has, during the month of January 1945, continued its training program of:

- a. Close order drill.
- b. Military courtesy.
- c. Venereal disease control.
- d. Group discussion (Army talks).
- e. Interior guard and gate guard - general and special orders.
- f. Care and cleaning of equipment.
- g. Usual wartime duties and training.

6. January 1945 was a favorable month for the detachment. No VLD cases occurred, the last case occurred 21 June 1944. The following named enlisted man was awarded punishment under the 104th Article of War, for reason indicated opposite name:

Pvt John S Licitra - Seven (7) days restriction to station - Over-staying pass.

7. Close observation has noted good morale and efficient performance of duties.

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